

Health and Health Policy - Tier II Canada Research Chair

University of New Brunswick

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Tier II CIHR Canada Research Chair in Health and Health Policy

The Departments of Sociology and Economics and the Faculty of Arts at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton invite applications for a Tier II Chair under the Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program. Although the subject area is open within the broad area of health, the ideal candidate will have an active research agenda in the social determinants of health outcomes and/or health service utilization, and advanced training in one or more areas of advanced statistics (such as spatial econometrics or biostatistics). Demonstrated experience working with large national datasets is an asset. She or he would be expected to contribute to the University's mandate to build a better, healthier, province by providing an empirical evidence base for health policy in the province and region. This would be achieved in part by leveraging the resources that will be available in the newly-created New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data, and Training, a state-of-the-art administrative data facility located on UNB's Fredericton campus.

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program was established by the Government of Canada to enable Canadian Universities to achieve the highest levels of research excellence in the global, knowledge-based economy (<http://www.chairs.gc.ca/>). Tier II Chairs are tenable for five years and renewable, and are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as emerging leaders in their fields. Applicants should have a PhD in Demography, Economic, Sociology or related discipline, a strong national and international scholarly presence, an excellent teaching and graduate supervision record, a proven track record of attaining significant external funding, and a commitment to collaborative research. Recipients are eligible for infrastructure support through the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). The Chair will participate, with a reduced teaching load for the duration of the CRC, in undergraduate teaching and graduate teaching and supervision within the Departments of Sociology and Economics. Primary appointment will be made in either Sociology or Economics, depending on which is more appropriate.

The University of New Brunswick is one of the oldest public universities in Canada and is one of Canada's leading research institutions. Both Economics and Sociology have a long and distinguished tradition of teaching, research and leadership in the study of the humanities and social sciences related to Atlantic Canada. The successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in these endeavours. This appointment will be at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, depending on qualifications. The appointment will be conditional on the successful nomination of the candidate as a Tier II Canada Research Chair.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents

will be given priority. Applicants should indicate current citizenship status. The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 February 2013, but applications will be considered for as long as the position remains unfilled. The selected candidate will be required to work with the nomination team to prepare a competitive nomination package for submission to the CRC by 29 April 2013. The anticipated start date is 1 January 2014. Candidates should send a curriculum vitae and a statement outlining their past research and future research plans, and arrange for letters from three referees to be sent to:

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